

TO UNITE THE INDEPENDENTS

MOVE TO TAKE RULE OF NEW JERSEY FROM "COMBINES."

Chairman of Committee Planning the Meeting Says a New Party Won't Be Formed if Control of Either of the Old Ones by Selfish Business Interests Is Broken.

FRANK ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 11.—Allen Freeman of this city, chairman of the Independent Voters' Committee of Essex county, in a statement which he gave out this afternoon, explained the objects sought to be accomplished by the meeting of independent voters which is to be held in Newark on the night of August 19. Among those who are expected to speak are the independent Assembly candidates who ran last year, George W. Tompkins, independent candidate for Mayor of Newark and Judge Edward C. Harris and Herman B. Walker of Orange.

"The purpose of this meeting," said Mr. Freeman, "is not to form a new party. No new party will be necessary if the present control of both the old parties by selfish business interests can be broken in either of them. The independent voters are simply serving notice openly and frankly that they now possess the necessary political machinery for a third party, if the real democracy at our own doors," as the foreman of the Essex Grand Jury said in 1771 to the then Chief Justice of New Jersey, shall continue any longer. The issue is becoming very sharply defined between special privilege on one side and the rights of the great body of citizens on the other side.

"It has long been conceded in New Jersey that the State administration, whether in the hands of the Democrats or Republicans, rarely appoints any one to the bench, to a professorship or any board of assessment or taxation who is not acceptable to the railroad, Public Service Corporation, insurance, banking, trust company and brewery combines which, working hand in hand, rule New Jersey to-day.

"Glance at the list of directors of the Public Service Corporation and you find side by side, the names of William C. Hepburn, treasurer of the Democratic State committee, and Ferdinand W. Roebeling, president of the Roebeling Wire Works, of which United States Senator Frank O. Briggs, chairman of the Republican State committee, is treasurer.

"Look at the list of directors of the Federal Trust Company of Newark, Ex-United States Senator James Smith, Jr., the Democratic boss, who retires from politics with the regularity of an actress or prima donna from the stage, is president. Then there are Joseph M. Byrne and Gottfried Krueger, who are the connecting links with the Union National Bank of Newark, in which we find Judge Gray of the Court of Appeals (also among the Public Service directors) and the presidents of the Prudential Insurance Company, the Public Service Corporation, the Fidelity Trust Company and the Fergusson Brewing Company. In the Federal Trust Company we find also the boss of Union county, Hamilton S. Keen, a brother of United States Senator John Keen, and Peter Hauck, Jr., president of the Home Brewing Company.

"The most recent and significant accession to this financial combine is the recent election of William S. Gummere, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, as a director of Ex-Senator Smith's Federal Trust Company of Newark."

Mr. Freeman added that the control of both political parties by these men and interests with their various allies, the bosses of other counties, has become a serious matter for representative government in New Jersey.

According to the plans of the independent voters, extra list boxes will be provided in every election district where petitions for them are sent in so that those who may be challenged or who may be sensitive about voting at primaries at which it is the intent of the law they should not vote may vote. Mr. Freeman also says that the problem might be solved if the independent voters of both parties should rise to the occasion and unitedly vote at the primary of either old party. That is, the only way for the independent voters to win will be for them to get together. Mr. Freeman says that the law as it reads permits a man to vote at primaries unless he is challenged, but as a rule he finds that the average voter is too highbrowed to vote at a primary at which he has no right.

Notices of the meeting of August 19 have been sent to all the people who signed the independent petitions last fall, the challengers, people who attended the People's Lobby dinner in the spring, members of recent Grand Juries who were conspicuous for their independence and members of the People's Lobby of Essex county. In this way it is hoped to reach all of the 10,000 who supported the independent ticket last fall. It is expected that those who attend the meeting will ventilate their opinions for the guidance of the members of the independent county committee, who will be present.

Outside in a Bowery Hotel.

A man who registered as Fritz Nicket was found dead yesterday in the Puritan Hotel at 153 Bowery. At his bedside was a bottle of oil of bitter almonds nearly empty and six feet of rubber gas tubing. A surgeon from Gouverneur Hospital said that the man had taken the poison. He was about 45 years old and had less than \$1. His clothing bore the mark of a Philadelphia firm.

Waving Weapons in Baxter Street.

A man in Baxter street last night flourishing a revolver and a knife and shouting incoherently was arrested by two Central Office detectives. He was taken to the Elizabeth street police station. The prisoner described himself as Francesco Giovanni, 45 years old, of 118 Heister street.

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Golden Oak Carved Library Table.....	250.00	175.00	Circassian Walnut Side Table.....	135.00	90.00
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Mahogany Inlaid Work Table.....	32.00	21.00	Mahogany Extension Table.....	50.00	33.00
Mahogany Carved Table Desk.....	180.00	120.00	Mahogany Extension Table.....	85.00	56.00
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Mahogany Carved Desk.....	34.00	22.00	Mahogany Side Table.....	60.00	40.00
Mahogany Carved Desk.....	21.00	14.00	Mahogany Side Table.....	33.00	22.00
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Early English Pedestal.....	14.00	9.00	Golden Oak Buffet.....	37.00	24.50
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Green Ash Arm Chair, cane seat.....	7.50	5.00	Golden Oak Side Table.....	35.00	23.00
Green Ash Arm Rocker, cane seat.....	8.50	5.50			

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Satinwood Table.....	90.00	40.00	Mahogany Chiffonier.....	90.00	60.00
Satinwood Table.....	42.00	28.00	Mahogany Toilet Table.....	65.00	43.00

THIRD FLOOR.		SIXTH FLOOR.			
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Mahogany Bookcase.....	\$150.00	\$100.00	Natural Mahogany Bureau.....	\$40.00	\$26.50
Mahogany Bookcase.....	115.00	76.00	Natural Mahogany Chiffonier.....	38.00	25.00
Mahogany Bookcase.....	98.00	65.00	Natural Mahogany Chiffonier.....	32.00	21.00
Mahogany Bookcase.....	40.00	26.50	Natural Mahogany Toilet Table.....	46.00	30.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	90.00	60.00	Golden Oak Bureau.....	30.00	20.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	60.00	40.00	Golden Oak Chiffonier.....	27.00	18.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	48.00	32.00	Golden Oak Toilet Table.....	13.00	12.00
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Mahogany Easy Chair.....	65.00	43.25	Birch Toilet Table.....	16.00	10.50
Golden Oak Bookcase.....	35.00	23.00	Maple Bureau.....	34.00	22.50
Golden Oak Bookcase.....	67.00	44.00	Maple Chiffonier.....	31.00	20.50
Golden Oak Bookcase.....	35.00	23.00	Maple Chiffonier.....	27.00	18.00
Golden Oak Library Table.....	150.00	100.00	Maple Toilet Table.....	40.00	26.50
Golden Oak Library Table.....	35.00	23.00	White Enamel Bureau.....	34.00	22.50
Golden Oak Easy Chair.....	60.00	40.00	White Enamel Chiffonier.....	31.00	20.50
Golden Oak Turkish Rocker.....	45.00	30.00	White Enamel Chiffonier.....	47.00	31.00
Flemish Oak Table.....	14.50	9.00	White Enamel Toilet Table.....	22.00	14.50
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